

In the Claims

Claims 3-5 and 11-16 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-2, 6-8, 10, 17-20 and 22-24 have been amended and Claim 25 was added.

1. (Currently Amended) A glass sheet comprising:

a top surface coated with a removable top protective film; and

a bottom surface coated with a removable bottom protective film, wherein at least one of the top protective film and bottom protective film has patterned embossed features formed therein.

2. (Currently Amended) The glass sheet of Claim 1, wherein said top protective film has the patterned embossed features and said bottom protective film does not have the patterned embossed features.

Claims 3-5 (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The glass sheet of Claim 1, wherein said top protective film has the patterned embossed features and said bottom protective film has the patterned embossed features.

7. (Currently Amended) The glass sheet of Claim 6, wherein the patterned embossed features on said top protective film have a different shape or are located in a different position than the patterned embossed features on said bottom protective film.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The glass sheet of Claim 6, wherein at least one of said top protective film and said bottom protective film is a multi-layer structure that has a smooth layer and a rough layer.~~

A glass sheet comprising:

a top surface coated with a removable two-layer protective structure;

a bottom surface coated with a removable protective later;

wherein the removable two-layer protective structure includes a smooth layer which faces said top surface and a rough layer which faces away from said top surface.

9. (Original) The glass sheet of Claim 8, wherein said smooth layer is a polymer film and said rough layer is a layer of fabric or paper.

10. (Currently Amended) The glass sheet of Claim 9 &, wherein said polymer film smooth layer has a modulus of stiffness that is lower than a modulus of stiffness of said layer of fabric or paper rough layer.

Claims 11-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A container for holding a plurality of glass sheets, said container comprising:

a first side;

an opposing second side;

two additional sides;

a top; and

a bottom all of which enclose said glass sheets, each glass sheet includes:

a top surface coated with a removable top protective film; and

a bottom surface coated with a removable bottom protective film, wherein the glass sheets are stacked next to one another such that the top protective film of one glass sheet is adjacent to the bottom protective film of another glass sheet, wherein at least one of the top protective film and bottom protective film on each glass sheet has patterned embossed features therein which make it easier to separate one glass sheet from another glass sheet because of the presence of air pockets caused by the patterned embossed features located between said stacked glass sheets.

18. (Currently Amended) The container of Claim 17, wherein said top protective film has the patterned embossed features and said bottom protective film does not have the patterned embossed features.

19. (Currently Amended) The container of Claim 17, wherein said top protective film has one type of embossed features and said bottom protective film has a second type of embossed features said top protective film has the patterned embossed features and said bottom protective film has the patterned embossed features, and wherein the patterned embossed features on said top protective film have a different shape or are located in a different position than the patterned embossed features on said bottom protective film.

20. (Currently Amended) The container of Claim 17, wherein said top protective film is made from a high density polyethylene film or other flexible polymer film and said bottom protective film is made from a low density polyethylene film or other polyolefin film.

21. (Original) The container of Claim 17, wherein said glass sheet is used in a liquid crystal display.

22. (Currently Amended) A material comprising:

a top surface coated with a removable top protective film; and

a bottom surface coated with a removable bottom protective film, wherein at least one of the top protective film and bottom protective film has patterned embossed features therein which make it easier to separate said material that is stacked on another piece of material because of the presence of air pockets caused by the patterned embossed features located between said stacked materials.

23. (Currently Amended) The material of Claim 22, wherein said top protective film has the patterned embossed features and said bottom protective film does not have the patterned embossed features.

24. (Currently Amended) The material of Claim 22, wherein said top protective film has one type of embossed features and said bottom protective film has a second type of embossed features said top protective film has the patterned embossed features and said bottom protective film has the patterned embossed features, and wherein the patterned embossed features on said top protective film have a different shape or are located in a different position than the patterned embossed features on said bottom protective film.

25. (New) A glass sheet comprising:

a top surface coated with a removable multi-layer protective structure;

a bottom surface coated with a removable protective later;

wherein the removable multi-layer protective structure includes a smooth layer which faces said top surface and a rough layer which faces away from said top surface;

wherein said smooth layer is a polymer film and said rough layer is a layer of fabric or paper; and

wherein said polymer film has a modulus of stiffness that is lower than a modulus of stiffness of said layer of fabric or paper.